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§ EXAMINER:
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FOR: **TENSION LEG PLATFORM HAVING A
 LATERAL MOORING SYSTEM AND METHODS
 FOR USING AND INSTALLING SAME**

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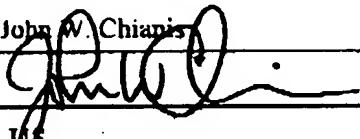
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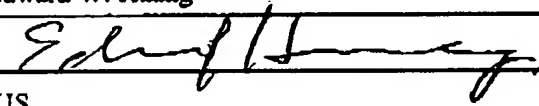
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